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Title:

CONTROLLED FOOD FLOW IN A PATIENT

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### RESPONSE

Dear Sir.

This is in response to Election/Restrictions requirement mailed July 1, 2005.

#### REMARKS

In the previous action, the Examiner stated that this application contained claims directed to two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. First, one embodiment utilizes a timer to control the restriction of food flow. Second, one embodiment utilizes a sensor to control the restriction of food flow. In addition, the Examiner stated that there are two distinct species shown in Figures 2 and 3.

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Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the species of the second embodiment utilizing a sensor. Claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 10-49 and 99 all read on such species.

Respectfully submitted,

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# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003 and in response to the notice of non-compliant Amendment sent January 12, 2005, for two (2) month from March 12, 2005 to April 12, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/SPC-5008/DLG the sum of \$450.00 in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/SPC-5008/DLG. One Original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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